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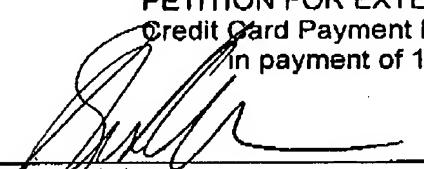
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For: A DATA STORAGE APPARATUS HAVING A
 CONTROL UNIT PROVIDING A VIRTUAL DISK DRIVE UNIT WHICH PERMITS
 A COMPUTER TO RECOGNIZE REMOVABLE STORAGE MEDIA HANDLING
 CAPABILITY (As Amended)

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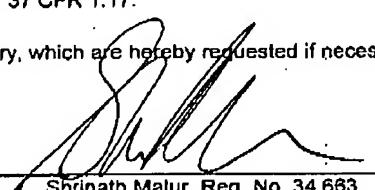
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